



# JC06 Rec'd PCT/PTO 11 AUG 2005

### IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)

MAUL		
PCT/GB03/004827	7 November 2003	8 November 2002
INTERNATIONAL APP. No.	International Filing Date	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
VEHICLE FITTING		
TITLE OF INVENTION		
SAWDY, Michael Barry		
APPLICANT(S)		
TRANSMITT	CAL OF INFORMATION DISCLO	SURE FORM
Mail Stop PCT		U.S. Serial No.: 10/533933
Commissioner for Patents		Filed on: 4 May 2005
P. O. Box 1450		•
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
ATTENTION: EO/US		
a.	•	
Sir:	de maland Information District	F PTO/GP/00 A :
_	the enclosed Information Disclosu	ire Form, P1O/SB/08A or its
equivalent, as applied to the ab	ove-identified application.	
	Respectfully submitte	ed.
***C	M. A	
AUG 0 9 2005	_////	
Date	John/S! Egbert	
	Reg. No. 30,627	
	Egbert Law Offices	
	412 Main St., 7th Floo	or
	Houston, Texas 7700	2
	(713)224-8080	
	(713)223-4873 (Fax)	
CERTIFIC	CATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 (	CFR 1.8(a)
I hereby certify that the	attached INFORMATION DISCLO	SURF STATEMENT is being
	es Postal Service with sufficient pos	
envelope addressed to:	Commissioner for Patents	go ao mot otabo man m an
carrete addressed to.	P. O. Box 1450	
	Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	·
onAUG 0 9 2005	1 1	
AUG 0 9 2005	//1/	_
	- <del>- []</del>	<del></del>
Date	John S. Ægbert/	
	$\nu$	

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SAWDY, Michael Barry

SERIAL NO.: 10/533933 (International Serial No. PCT/GB03/004827)

FILED:

4 May 2005 (International Filing Date: 7 November 2003)

TITLE: VEHICLE FITTING

#### SUMMARY OF RELEVANCE OF CITED NON-ENGLISH PRIOR ART

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The prior art references, as indicated and including any non-English language prior art references, provide information defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance to the present invention. However, French Patent No. 2 761 309 is considered to be relevant to the issue of inventive step when each reference is considered alone. Additionally, English language references, U.S. Patent No. 6,149,528 and British Patent Nos. 2,307,854; 2,197,628; and 2,176,154 also are considered to be relevant to the inventive step.

These are the references as summarized by the International Search Report by the European Patent Office and provided by the WIPO.

Attached please find the enclosed Information Disclosure Form, PTO/SB/08A or its equivalent, as applied to the above-identified application.

AUG 0 9 2005

Date

Customer No. 24106

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Agbert

Reg. No. 30,627 Egbert Law Offices

412 Main St., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Houston, Texas 77002

(713)224-8080

(713)223-4873 (Fax)

Please	type	а	plus	sign	(+	) inside	this
--------	------	---	------	------	----	----------	------

	+
_	لـــا

PTO/SB/08A (10-96)
Approved through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE der the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

1 2005

THE TRADENT

٥

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/533,933			
Filing Date	4 May 2005	-		
First Named Inventor	SAWDY, Michael Barry			
Group Art Unit				
Examiner Name				
Attorney Docket Number	1111-28			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Document  Number  Kind Code² (if known)		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		6,149,528	Α	Chadwich et al	11-21-2000		
		6,113,175	Α	Guim et al	09-05-2000		
		4,551,060	Α	Quercy	11-05-1985		
			A				
			Α				
			Α				
			Α				
			A				
		<u> </u>					
						·	
					<u> </u>		
		I					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials*			Foreign Patent Do  Number	cument Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Le	
		DE	32 01052	Α	Ford Werke	07-28-1983		$I_{-}$	
		FR	2 761 309	Α	Peugeot	10-02-1998		T	
		FR	2 798 331	Α	Renault	03-16-2001		$\top$	
		GB	2 176 154	Α	Unwin	12-17-1986		T	
		GB	2 197 628	Α	Unwin	05-25-1988		Т	
		GB	2 307 854	A	NHK Spring Ltd	06-11-1997		1	
		wo	01 38127	Α	Hardman	05-31-2001		Т	
		WO	02 091979	A	Sawdy et al	11-21-2002		-	
			······································					+	

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>8</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.